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BOO-A-PALOOZA

OCTOBER 29

6 PM

VINEYARD GROVE PARK

CALENDAR | OCTOBER

01 | Orem Harvest Good Health Day

01 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

02 | Recycling Day

03 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

08 | Columbus Day

10 | City Council @ 6 PM

15 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

16 | Recycling Day

17 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

24 | City Council @ 6 PM

29 | Boo-A-Palooza Event

29 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

30 | Recycling Day

31 | Halloween

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YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION STATION

Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

SEWER PROCESS

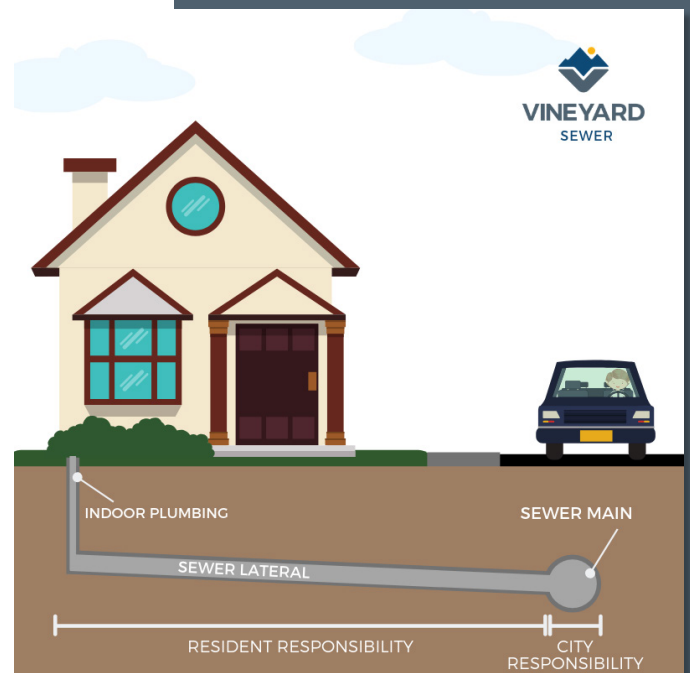
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

We use water to brush our teeth, shower, and flush the toilet. It's not very likely that we think about what it took to get that water there in the first place, and it's even less likely that we think about where that water is going once it disappears down the drain. Most homeowners are unfamiliar with the wastewater process, but it is important to understand best practices and what your responsibility is as a homeowner.

Once wastewater goes down the drain it flows through your indoor plumbing, down the sewer lateral, and into the sewer main line. It is up to the homeowner to maintain the indoor plumbing and sewer lateral, while the city is responsible for the main sewer line.

As each home ties into the main sewer line, it is important to take preventative measures against buildup caused by fats, oils, and grease (FOG). Disposing of FOG down your kitchen sink drain is one of the biggest culprits to clogs and can cause costly damages. FOG is usually found in items such as butter, gravy, salad dressings, cooking oil, and fats/oil from cooked meats. You can properly dispose of these items by...

- Using a paper towel to wipe out FOG from dishes, pots, and pans
- Pour cooled fats, oils, and grease into a disposable container to put in the trash
- Put food scraps in the trash and not down the garbage disposal when ever possible



UPCOMING EVENTS



BOO-A-PALOOZA

Who's ready for our annual Boo-A-Palooza?! This years event will feature themed booths from our community businesses and city staff! Come in your best Halloween costumes for a fun trick-or-treating event!

Date | Monday, October 29 @ 6 PM

Location | Vineyard Grove Park



THE BLIZZARD 5K

We are excited to offer Vineyard's first Blizzard 5K! The 5K run will take place in November, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The 5K will begin at 9 AM and the kids 1/2 mile will begin at 10 AM. Registration will open on Wednesday, October 3rd. All participants will receive a voucher for a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen! Please visit our website and Facebook event page for more details.

Date | Saturday, November 17 @ 9 AM

Location | Vineyard Grove Park

PARK RESTROOMS

Please be aware that all city park restrooms will be closed for the season on Tuesday, October 16th.



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GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The November 6, 2018 General Election will be conducted by mail.

If you have changes to make to your voter registration or address, you can update it at vote.utah.gov or visit the Utah County Election office located at 100 E Center St. Suite 3100, Provo, UT 84606 by October 30.

You may return your ballot in the following ways:

- By mail – mail your ballot postmarked no later than the day before the election.
- Drop off – any service center (see the list on [Vineyard's website](#) or the [county's website](#)). Voters may go to any service center in the county including Vineyard.

CITY PROJECT UPDATES

Center Street Overpass

The Center Street Overpass project is currently out to bid to construction companies and one should be chosen later this month. Please be aware that construction activity will increase in the area around Vineyard Road and Center Street soon. We should have a rough timeline of the project within the next month.

Town Center/Train Station

The grading for the Town Center area has begun. This is the first step toward building the new train station. We will announce additional updates on this project as we receive them.

THREE CITY PARKS NAMED

The Parks and Trails Committee has recently named three city parks! When naming a park, the Parks and Trails Committee discusses possible names and submits an application to city staff. City staff then present those names to the City Council who put it to a vote.

Newly name city parks:

Penny Springs Park

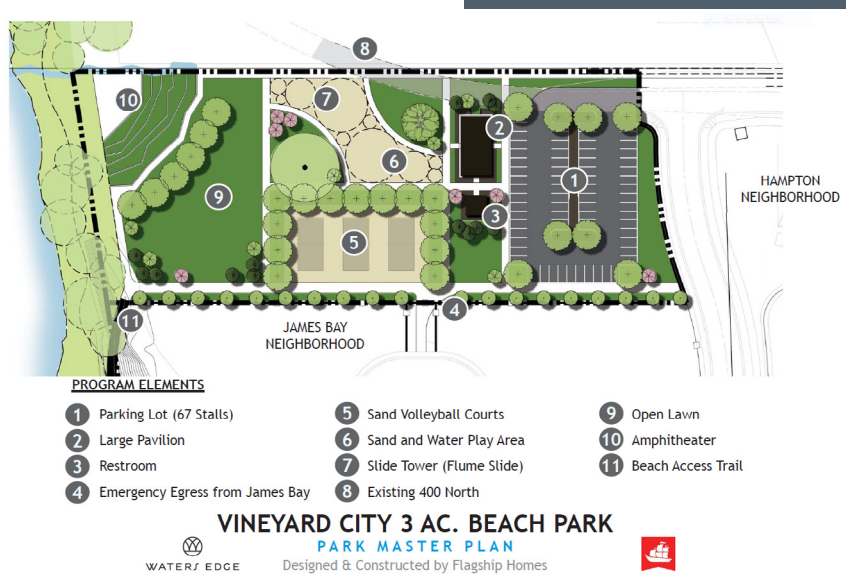
Waters Edge 6 acre park on Main Street

Sunset Beach Park

Waters Edge 3 acre park by the lake front

Rendezvous Park

Le Cheminant pocket park



NAMING PENNY SPRINGS PARK

Penny Springs Park is named after a beloved Vineyard horse! Penny was a Holdaway Family horse. It was love at first sight when they saw her running through the water in the Murdock Canal. The Holdaway's bought her from another local resident, Craig Madsen Shaw. She was a great family horse; very well trained, trustworthy, and kind. Penny was a sorrel colored full bred quarter horse and was well known throughout Vineyard and Utah County. Everyone loved Penny and she eventually became the unofficial Vineyard horse! One thing Penny loved was the water. The Holdaway children and their friends would take Penny down to Utah Lake and some of the shallow ponds in the area and use her as slippery slide. She loved it as much as the kids.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division now has a Facebook page! Follow them [here](#) to see regular updates and news!

With Halloween coming up and kids being out and about, be mindful of persons or vehicles that are suspicious or do not belong in the neighborhood. Please report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.

VINEYARD HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

MAKING VINEYARD A HABITABLE AND PROSPEROUS LAND

It was the agricultural potential of the sandy-loam soil of the Vineyard area that attracted the first settlers in the 1850's. While a few areas could be cultivated at that time, much of the Vineyard area below the sand hills (just below the Orem "bench") was alkaline, or made up of other mineral salts, and had to be leached in order for it to be used for any agricultural purposes. This situation required that the land be drained and otherwise mitigated so that it could be used for the planting of crops and sustainable feeds. This meant that a system of underground drains be completed (of course all by hand). These drains were constructed by digging a trench with a shovel, beginning at the ground level on the lowest elevation of the property to be drained and continuing in a straight line and on a very gradual upgrade to the end of the field at the highest elevation. These drain lines were sometimes sixty to a hundred

rods (one rod is roughly 15 feet) long and five to eight feet in depth. Six-to-eight-inch handmade clay drain tiles were then carefully placed in the bottoms of the trenches. The soil was then replaced, leaving the surface of the ground level. These drainage lines were put into the soil parallel to each other and provided a network of underground channels to carry away any excess water. In this manner, hundreds and hundreds of acres of marshy soil was reclaimed for farming purposes. Improving the land and developing it into a rich farming community took many years to change the natural meadows, sloughs and marshes into the productive fields that made up the backbone of farming and ranching in the area. "I am amazed at the ambition, energy, and tenacity with which these early farmers literally made their fields" (Elmer Thomas Holdaway).

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



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801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
801-794-3970



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-794-3970

DOMINION ENERGY
801-794-3970

POST OFFICE
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